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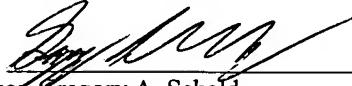
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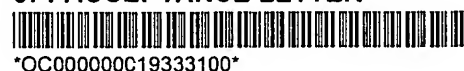
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/11/2005
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- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 10/11/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2005

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